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(Case No. 00-1215; A-639)

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In re Application of: Calzone et al.)
Serial No.: 09/724,859)
Filed: November 28, 2000)
For: Nucleic Acids Encoding)
Interleukin-1 Receptor Antagonist-)
Like Proteins and Uses Thereof)

Before the Examiner: P. Mertz

Group Art Unit: 1646

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final rejection dated March 7, 2003 of Claims 1-8, 10, 11, and 42-46 pending in the above-identified patent application.

A check including the \$320.00 fee for filing a Notice of Appeal pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) is enclosed herewith.

If Examiner Mertz believes it to be helpful, she is invited to contact the undersigned representative by telephone at (312) 913-0001.

Respectfully submitted,
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